

MORNING APPEAL

Official Paper of Ormsby County

Tuesday, March 29 1887.

STOCKS.

200 Ophir—8½
200 Mexican—5½
200 Gould & Curry—3 80
149 Best & Belcher—6½
60 Con. Cal. & Va.—13½
855 Savage—5½
180 Chollar—5½
770 Potosi—6 50
149 Hale & Norcross—4 05
120 Crown Point—3 70
150 Yellow Jacket—4 50
585 Imperial—2
50 Kentuck—1 50
20 Alpha—3 30
55 Belcher—2 90
385 Confidence—3½
230 Sierra Nevada—3½
80 Utah—1 04
175 Bullion—2 00
75 Exchequer—1 40
175 Overman—140
25 Justice—1 30
140 Union—2 90
25 Alta—2 00
55 Julia—40c
580 Caledonia—45c
150 Goodshaw—10
125 Silver Hill—60c
525 Con. Pacific—35c
625 Bodie—2 60
100 Bulwer—1 10
410 Mono—2 25
180 Holmes—3 00
900 Tioga—15c
500 North Belle Isle—7½
315 Navajo—1 15
15 Mt. Diablo—4½

Spooner's Station Burned.

About one o'clock on Sunday last Spooner's hotel on the Lake Tahoe road was burned to the ground by fire originating in the kitchen. Mr. Spooner only saved a few trunks. This is his second loss.

Goldenson Convicted.

Goldenson the school-girl murderer was convicted of murder in the first degree at San Francisco yesterday.

A big storm is blowing up and the barometer is falling.

Chas. H. Galusa has accepted a position as Clerk of the Land Office.

The Coronet has won the yacht race in 14 days, 23 hours and 34 minutes.

The Carson Rifle team began their Summer practice Sunday with a fine score.

The North Ward school house now undergoing repairs will be ready for the children tomorrow.

Stocks stiffened up considerably yesterday. Read the APPEAL's Comstock interview and you will see why.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

THE ROUND MOUNTAIN Gold Mining Company. Location of principal place of business, Carson City, Nevada. Location of property, Humboldt County, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on March 5th 1887, an assessment (No. 1.) of Four cents per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the Corporation payable immediately in United States Gold Coin at the office of the Company in Carson City, Nevada. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the FIFTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1887, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, May 16th, 1887, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees. A. BAKER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF P. FORSTER, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the Estate of P. Forster, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased to exhibit them with the proper vouchers within one month after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at his place of business in the Town of Empire, Ormsby County, Nevada. ADAM WELTER, Executor of the Estate of P. Forster, Deceased.

Dated March 21st, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Prison Commissioners at the office of Secretary of State for Ten days from and after March 21st, 1887, for furnishing supplies to the Nevada State Prison, from and after April 1st, to and including December 31st, 1887. Bids for bids may be had on application at the office of Secretary of State. Bids will be received until 12 M. on March 31st. The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids. P. B. ELLIS, Clerk of the Board.

THE COMSTOCK.

Edward S. Spring's Favorable Opinion of the Ledge.

A BIG STRETCH OF GOOD ORE. AND CROSSCUTTING ABOUT TO BEGIN.

The Splendid Prospects of the Middle Group The Con. Virginia Gas-Bonanzas Boarded Up.

Edward S. Spring, mining editor of the San Francisco Evening Post, was in Carson yesterday, on his way back to the Bay after having spent a week's vacation in the mining and other sections of Nevada and California along the line of the Carson and Colorado Railroad. Mr. Spring's visit to our State was for the purpose of rest and recreation, he having been greatly overworked in managing the defense of the great libel suit for an aggregate of \$75,000 damages brought against the Post nine years ago by Marion Jasper McDonald of Jack Rabbit, Leopard, Panther, Trojan and other wildcat fame, and which case has just been decided in favor of the Post by awarding McDonald \$1 damages as the price of his character. As Mr. Spring had just visited the Comstock lode on his return trip the APPEAL brought out its diamond drill and probed him to obtain his views upon the general condition of the mines and such other items of interest to those who are holding stocks as he might have.

"This has been your first visit to the Comstock, Mr. Spring. You are doubtless surprised at the magnitude of the operations there; the great machinery etc?" asked the APPEAL reporter.

"Oh no! Although this has been the first time I have set foot on the great lode I have been perfectly familiar with all its workings during the twelve years that I have been writing about it in the Post. As for the ponderous pumping and hoisting machinery nearly all of it has been constructed in San Francisco and I have seen and examined it in the foundries and machine shops before it was shipped. As for the workings in the lower levels I have seen nearly all the private and official maps and surveys which have been sent to the officials from time to time, and I read most of the private letters and telegrams of the Superintendents. I have thus been able to keep pace with the work and to watch the progress of nearly every drift, crosscut, winze and shaft that has been started and to ascertain the showing from day to day in the same. During the last few days that I have been on the lode I have been able to go almost unaccompanied anywhere I wished, for I had the whole plan in my mind."

"What is your general impression of the condition of the Comstock mines?"

"It has not been so favorable in the last ten years."

"Not during the Sierra Nevada deal?" asked the APPEAL reporter.

"Not even then; because the market was then dependent upon the showing in one mine, while now there are at least five mines on the lode which distinctively have good developments of ore, outside of mines which are known and recognized as milling propositions, where none but the insiders get any benefit from working the ores. The suspension of deep mining in the lode seems thus far to have accomplished much good, for it has relieved assessment payers of a heavy burden and has led to the re-exploration of large blocks of ground in the upper levels where the work can be carried on safely, rapidly and economically. While sinking had been going on the great thing was to avoid the water. When a Superintendent would tap a very wet place which would not drain out right away he would leave it and go to another point where the ground was drier. Hence it was that so large an area of unexplored ground was left behind. Now during all the years that mining has been carried on at the great depth of from 2000 to 3200 feet all this upper ground left behind intact has been gradually draining out and cooling off. The miners have returned to these upper sections and are able to open them speedily, safely and at comparatively small expense. They might work in virgin ground above the Sutor Tunnel level for ten years to come. It has been the place above

all others where one would naturally expect to get a bonanza and I take it that there is now greater hope than ever, because they have so much unopened ground above that level to tackle. The recent discoveries of ore bodies in the Consolidated California, Savage, Potosi and other mines which at times have so excited the stock market prove this."

"I will give you an instance," continued Mr. Spring. "In conversation with Superintendent Patton of the Consolidated California yesterday, he told me that several years ago they reached, on the 1435 level, a heavy clay wall which they ran along for quite a distance. They took this to be the East clay of the vein and abandoned operations. How was the result? This supposed East clay has been ascertained to be the West clay wall of the large deposit of good ore which was found several months ago, in the East country where they are now working. Had they sent an East crosscut through the clay they would have found this ore several years ago."

"Did you inspect the Consolidated California, and Ophir?" asked the APPEAL reporter.

No. I did not want to put Mr. Patton into the position of having to refuse me admittance because I knew that it is a standing rule of the management to keep out all except a favored few. Accordingly I did not ask him. Besides there are others who are stockholders who are more entitled to go in than I am and it would be wrong to allow me to go in and keep them out. The principle, however, is wrong for every shareholder should be allowed to inspect his property. As it is we have to take the hints winks and nods of others that the mine is all right, as its large bullion product and dividends thus far indicate. But when investors must travel in the dark no great and lasting confidence need be expected. It is a wrong policy to hide a light under the bushel."

"How about the gas and fire?"

"Mr. Patten told me that they were about to experiment with carbonic acid gas as a means of putting out the long smouldering fire. The gas however does not interfere with the present work. So long as the citizens of Virginia City can see this gas escaping from the outlet on top of the Consolidated California works they may feel safe that all the work is going on well below. But the moment they see no gas coming out, it will be evidence that the miners must leave the lower levels or be asphyxiated. There is much good ore in the region of the fire that they would like to get at, but Mr. Patten says there is plenty of it in other parts and that the mine is looking finely in a general sense. He, however, commends the managers below, for paying a 50 cent dividend instead of \$1 monthly."

What were the principal mines that you examined? asked the APPEAL reporter.

I went through the Savage. They have a fine chimney of ore which they are raising in and stopping out, below and above the 600 level. Above the 600 they were up about 40 feet last Saturday. The vein so far exposed is about twelve feet or two sets of timbers wide. I took samples from all sides and from the roof and the average of my assays was \$80 per ton. They have also a favorable showing on the 800 level, where the quartz is improving in value in several places. On the 1200 level they have drifted north 90 feet in Savage ground nearly all in a fine body of quartz which showed last night when I saw it some black sulphuret ore in the face. A west crosscut No. 2, has been run in the vein some 60 feet and shows that the quartz has quite a width. The face of this west crosscut is showing good ore of which I took samples."

"Did you go into the Hale & Norcross?"

"I inspected the 1200 and 1300 levels of the Hale & Norcross and Chollar. On the 1200 level near the line between these mines they have cut the upward continuation of the ore body found on the 1300 level, and it looks well. At a point 90 feet North of the Chollar line on the 1300 level of Hale & Norcross, I saw the place where they cut into five or seven feet of good ore two months ago, and stopped work and boarded up the drift. The opening is about ten or eleven feet in from the main South drift. A board was loose and I poked my candle

through and saw considerable black sulphuret ore. I followed the South drift along to its face, which is about 600 feet in Chollar ground. At a point 240 feet South of the crosscut which is boarded up and on the East side of the drift, I saw a heavy, well defined clay wall which had been cut into. Much water was seeping through the opening, showing that there is a strong vein formation. I think that thick clay wall has got something valuable on the East side of it and that it is the West clay of the deposit found in the Hale & Norcross crosscut. At this point they have swung the main drift a little to the West to avoid the water which comes from the vein. Except some little openings which mark the places where future crosscuts will be run, no actual crosscuts have been run on the 1300 level of the Hale & Norcross and Chollar. It is still a blind gamble both for insiders and outsiders. Within three weeks, crosscutting East and West, will be in full blast. There is also a big body of ore in Potosi and Hobart says that when the time comes to extract the ore they will take out 500 tons a day. A mill will soon be erected."

In conclusion Mr. Spring said that he did not visit the mines for the purpose of bulling the stock market. He merely went to the Comstock in the course of his trip which was for recreation only. He was glad however, to put in a good word for the old Comstock because there was ample reason for it. He found the people of Nevada hospitable to him to a fault and should go away with the kindest remembrances of all, hoping to return at some future day.

ALL SORTS.

—Wizard Oil at Geo. Thaxter's.

—Peter Cavanaugh, Jr. has been stricken with paralysis in San Francisco.

—Miss Amada Sprague who died of consumption on Sunday was buried from the first Presbyterian Church yesterday.

—FOR SALE—Pure strain of Langshan and Brown Leghorn eggs. Apply at Geo. McLoughlin's residence.

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J. B. MONACO.

Artist.

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